

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210
 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest
 Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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Saturday	6pm	DMC	5:30pm	Baptisms	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am			Marriages	By appointment
	9:30 am		(livestreamed)	Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Tuesday	6.30am			Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction); Tue-Thu, after Mass
Wednesday	6.30am				
Thursday	6.30am				
Friday	6.30am				
Saturday	9am				

1st October 2023: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Dolores Carreon (dec 25/9), Natale Tesoriero (dec), Aileen Matthews (ann 1/10), Graham North (ann 29/9), Shane Dela Vadova (ann 27/9), Fausta Aviles Saguimpa (ann 26/09), Rosalia Aviles Nombrado (ann 25/09), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos. We pray for our sick: Chungling Hsu, Johan Van Der Merwe, Mary Bailey, Charlie Zarb, Terry Marous, Mary (Pat) McDonald

Rosary Statue: Russel & Nicky Rodrigues

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program: started last Wednesday 27 September and will run until till December 20. There are 6 people are participating in the program led by Dcn William Fernandes. Please keep those involved in your prayers.

Peakhurst Parish Catholic Women's League: is holding a Spring Fashion Parade by Stafford Fashions on 14th October commencing @ 1pm with afternoon tea in the Parish Hall. All proceeds go to the CWL project of the year, "The Farm" in Galong www.thefarmingalong.com.au. Cost \$15 – cash only please. EFTPOS available for purchases. More information: Maureen Burgess 9533 7075, Pat Pfoeffler 0439 999 552

Healing Mass: Friday 6 October, Celebrant: Father Mirko Integlia at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield (parking at rear of church, enter from Baker St). Rosary: 7pm, Mass: 8pm, Reconciliation: 7-8pm, Prayer & Praise: 7.30pm, Exposition (after Mass), Prayer Ministry available after Mass. Further information: Rose 0412 115 961

Life, Marriage and Family Sunday: Join us at the 10:30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday the 22 October, with an opportunity for renewal of marital promises and a special blessing for families. Registrations are essential to receive a certificate. RSVP by no later than 6 October at <http://www.trybooking.com/CJTNE>

Made Free: Creative Retreat, 20-22 October 2023: Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat that explores a range of creative prayer experiences. Recapture the freedom you were made for, let go of what is burdening you, and let God fill you again with life. Venue: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW
 Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBRD> (by 6 October)
 Contact: Judy - mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses: 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw

Collections Last Week

1st: \$796.45	2nd: \$502.40	Envelopes: \$782	Tap & Go donations: \$260
Money Counters Roster			
Sun 1 Oct	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan		
Sun 8 Oct	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson		

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 30 Sep Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 1 Oct 7.30am	TBC	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 1 Oct 9.30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Nicholas O, Manaia W
Sat 7 Oct Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 8 Oct 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Lincoln S
Sun 8 Oct 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H Catherine S, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 30 Sep	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 7 Oct	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
3 Oct	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
6 Oct	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction